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Comments on Exit 245 Realignment Project Accepted

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department is in the planning phase of a significant roadway project and is asking for comments from the public.

The scope of this project includes the realignment of the I-81 exit 245 (Port Republic Road) northbound off-ramp. The exit ramp will be realigned to intersect with Forest Hill Road. The current configuration creates a difficult weave maneuver for motorists to exit I-81 and access Forest Hill Road.

While the planning, design, and construction of this project is handled by the city and the Virginia Department of Public Transportation (VDOT), James Madison University (JMU) has played an important role. The land and easements needed for this project are being donated by JMU.

Project plans, the design work, environmental documents, and the construction schedule are available for the public to review and provide comments.

Information about this project is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/exit-245-project.

Comments can be submitted to Erin.Yancey@harrisonburgva.gov; to 320 E. Mosby Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801; or by visiting www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org. Comments will be accepted until March 14.

This project was funded through the Commonwealth Transportation Board and VDOT’s Smart Scale program, which utilizes state and federal funds.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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